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Art Unit 1644

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/350,401; Filed: July 8, 1999
For: **Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to Hepatitis B Virus Using Peptide
and Nucleic Acid Compositions**
Inventors: Sette *et al.*
Our Ref: 2473.0060008/PAJ/M-M

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121);
2. Replacement Table XXIV (Appendix A); and
3. One (1) return postcard.


It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 21, 2007, Applicants submit a replacement Table XXIV, originally submitted on April 2, 2001, and subsequently submitted on September 1, 2006 and December 22, 2006. In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants are only resubmitting Table XXIV, which is the only section identified in the Notice requiring correction.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.